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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**RESOLUTION**

The 15th January, 2022

**Subject: Reconstitution of High Power Committee (HPC) for review of RIDF, WIF & RIAS projects under implementation in Odisha.**

Keeping in view of the need for development of critical infrastructure for ushering the prosperity and better quality of life in rural areas, number of projects are being implemented in Odisha with financial assistance from NABARD under RIDF., In addition to RIDF. State Government have been pleased to consent to avail assistance under Rural Infrastructure Assistance to State Governments (RIAS from NABARD for providing further momentum to rural infrastructure development in the State.

2. As the projects under RIAS are decided to be implemented in Odisha in line with RIDE projects. in supersession to FD Resolution No.50556/F., dated the 1st December, 2003, State Government have been pleased to reconstitute the High Power Committee (HPC) under the Chairmanship of DC-cum-ACS with the following Members:

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| 1. Development Commissioner-cum-ACS                       | Chairman |
| 2. ACS/ Principal Secretary. Finance Department           | Member   |
| 3. ACS/ Principal Secretary. Rural Development Department | Member   |
| 4. Principal Secretary, Agriculture & FE Department       | Member   |
| 5. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department        | Member   |
| 6. Principal Secretary, PR & DW Department                | Member   |
| 7. Principal Secretary, F& ARD Department                 | Member   |
| 8. Principal Secretary, Co-operation Department           | Member   |
| 9. Principal Secretary C&T Department                     | Member   |
| 10. Secretary. Works Department                           | Member   |

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| 11. Special Secretary/ Additional Secretary (RIDE),<br>Finance Department | Member          |
| 12. Special Secretary /Additional Secretary (RIDE),<br>P&C Department     | Member/Convener |
| 13. C.G.M./G.M.,Regional Office, NABARD                                   | Member          |

### **3. The terms of reference:—**

I. HPC for RIDF, WIF and RIAS is the Apex Body in the State for Approval, review and monitoring of the projects etc. under RIDE, WIF and RIAS

II. Concerned Project Implementing Departments/ Line Departments shall submit the project proposals with internal prioritization to P&C Department for placing the same before HPC for appraisal and consideration.

III. The Committee shall consider the strategic importance. cost benefit ratio of projects. Maintaining parity among all the districts of the State and Socio-economic Development of backward areas while approving the projects for funding.

IV. The Committee shall select projects of various Departments keeping in view the ceiling fixed by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance for a year for availing negotiable loan within the limit under Article 293(1) of the Constitution.

V. The Committee shall consider the cost escalation proposals, project withdrawals proposals and problematic projects for clearance of hindrances by various Departments wherever necessary.

VI. The Committee shall review in each quarter the progress of projects under implementation, sanction of funds, release of assistance, monitoring the expenditure, completion of projects in time etc.

**4.** This resolution will come into force from the date of its issue.

### **ORDER**

This resolution be published in the *Odisha Gazette* in its next issue

By Order of the Governor

P.K. JENA

Development Commissioner-*cum*-  
Additional Chief Secretary